two years ago that district had presented the name of a candidate who had been elected, and now the same candidate was the first choice of its delegates; but the proceedings at this time were so unanimous that he was directed by the delegates to yield their personal wishes by casting their vote for Mr. Grant. [Applause.]

The president announced that Mr. Grant was the unanimous choice of those present, 1,307 votes having been cast for him. This was received with prolonged cheering.

COMPLETING THE TICKET.

The Convention proceeded without loss of time to complete the ticket by a unanimous vote as follows:

For Controller, P. H. Dugro.
" District-Attorney, George H. Forester.
" President of the Board of Aldermen, General John Cochrane.
" Coroner, M. J. B. Messemer.
" Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Joseph F. Daly, Richard L. Larremore and Hugh L. Cole.

Committees to prepare for a ratification meeting and to wait upon the candidates were appointed and, with thanks to the officers of the meeting, the convention adjourned finally.

THE CANDIDATES.

Hugh J. Grant was born in this city in 1853. He attended a public school and afterward the college of St. Francis Xavier. He was graduated from the Columbia College Law School and soon afterward began practising, paying particular attention to real estate cases. His father died a few years ago, leaving him a large estate. He was elected Alderman from the XIXth Assembly District in 1882 and was re-elected one year ago. He is at present Chairman of the Finance Committee and as such a member of the Sinking Fund Commission. For the last two years he has been the leader of the delegation from the XIXth District in the Tammany General Committee.

General John Cochrane was borne at Peterboro, N. Y. He is about fifty-five years of age. He is a nephew of Gerrit Smith, the well-known Abolitionist. He received a liberal education, and entered on the practice of law. He came to this city when young and soon became a prominent member of the Tammany organization. He was contemporary with Augustus Schell, Horace F. Clark, Isaac V. Fowler, Isaiah Rynders and Elijah F. Purdy. He was elected to Congress from the old VIIth District in 1858. Two years later he ran against John Winthrop Chanler (Democrat) and Colonel F. A. Conkling (Rep.). The latter was elected. On the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion, Mr. Cochrane assisted in raising the 66th N. Y. V., and was elected Colonel. He was promoted to be Brigadier-General. In 1865 he was elected Attorney-General of the State. In 1871 he was elected an Alderman, and when the Board was organized was chosen president. In 1872 he was chairman of the Liberal Republican State Committee. In 1882 he served as Alderman from the XXIst Assembly District. Last year he left the Republican party and went back to Tammany Hall. He was marshal of the Centennial-Evacuation Day parade in November last.

P. H. Dugro was born in the Seventh Ward of this city in 1834. He attended a public school and was afterward graduated from Columbia College and the Columbia College Law School. He studied law in the office of John McKeon and Recorder Frederick Smyth. Ever since then practised law and dealt largely in real estate. In 1878 he was elected to the Assembly from the XIVth District. He declined a renomination. In 1880, after a sharp contest, he was elected to Congress from the old VIIth, now the IXth District, over W. W. Astor. He refused to accept a renomination and has since practised his profession. He is wealthy.

George H. Forster has been for many years a well-known lawyer in this city. He is a member of the firm of Weeks & Forster. He was elected State senator from the Westchester County District in 1879, and served the following two years. In 1881 he ran for District Attorney on the Republican ticket against John McKeon and was defeated. In February, 1881, President Hayes sent to the Senate Mr. Forster's nomination for United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New-York. Action on the nomination was delayed, and at Mr. Forster's request his name was withdrawn. One year ago he re-entered Tammany Hall, having acted with the Republicans since the outbreak of the rebellion.

Richard L. Larremore is a native of this city. He was for several years a practising lawyer, a member of the Board of Education, and for a time president of that body. In 1870 he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and continuously since then. He has been remarkably faithful in his attendance, having never been absent from the bench a single day when the court was in session.

Joseph F. Daly was a member of the old Citizens' Association, of which Peter Cooper was president and Nathaniel Sands secretary. He was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1879.

Hugh L. Cole is a native of North Carolina. He is a graduate of Princeton College. During the war he served as a Confederate officer. At the close of the war he came North and began the practice of the law in New-York. For a time an Assistant Corporation Counsel. As such he represented the city in the examination of William M. Tweed relative to the Ring Frauds before the Board of Aldermen. He advocated the election of Augustus Schell for Mayor against Edward Cooper, and was compelled to resign from the Corporation Counsel's office. He is a member of the Young Men's Democratic Club and of the Tammany General Committee from the IXth Assembly District.

Dr. M. J. B. Messemer was born in this city in 1841. He was graduated as a physician and has been in steady practice. For several years he has been Surgeon of the 5th Regiment N. Y. S. N. G. He is a member of the State Committee of the Anti-Monopoly League; chairman of Central Taxpayers' Association; physician to Mount Sinai Hospital, and for two years has been a Deputy Coroner. He has for fourteen years been a member of the Tammany General Committee from the XIVth District.

DEMOCRATIC TRICKERY AT HARRISBURG.

SECOND ACT IN THE ATTEMPT TO REVIVE THE KEMBLE BRIBERY STORY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

HARRISBURG, Penn., Sept. 29.—The second act in the comedy of prosecuting George D. Herbert, Democratic editor of *The Patriot*, by a Democrat, for libel in publishing the statement that William H. Kemble bribed James G. Blaine while the latter was Speaker of the House to make a ruling in his favor, was played at the office of Alderman Fager, Democrat, this afternoon. When the hearing was adjourned last Wednesday it was to give the Alderman time to decide whether District-Attorney McCarrel should be permitted to assume charge of the prosecution. It was evident to all to-day that the Alderman had determined to sit down upon the District-Attorney. Three of Anderson's witnesses were absent, and as their testimony was the most valuable in the opinion of the Democracy, Mr. Irwin, the Democratic County chairman, asked a postponement of the case. To this District Attorney McCarrel objected, and said he was ready to proceed with the case as he had his witnesses ready to prove the publication, which was all he desired. The Democratic alderman, who had been carefully coached, imperiously waived Mr. McCarrel away and told him he had nothing to do with the case and he would not listen to him. A wrangle ensued, and finally the District-Attorney declared he could not in good conscience to his duties, which left the Alderman no alternative but to proceed under his direction. The Alderman, however, after listening to Mr. Irwin in opposition to Mr. McCarrel adjourned the case until next Thursday afternoon.

The Democrats are getting out attachments for the missing Democratic witnesses and District-Attorney McCarrel has served notice on the Alderman that he will be present and make it pleasant for him if he tries to do any more "bull-dozing." There is a story afloat to-night that the National Democratic Committee has offered to take a large number of copies of a Democratic newspaper here, provided it can secure the publication of affidavits of persons who allege that they heard a delegate to Cincinnati in 1876 say that the Blaine-Kemble check story is true.

VIRGINIA BOURBONS "ON THE RUN."

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 29.—Virginia Bourbons never get into political trouble without appealing to the old prejudices which resulted in the war, and which they say should now be ignored, except when to revive them kids Bourbonism. There is a rattling in the Bourbon bones in Virginia to-day. A Confederate general wrote to a Bourbon "boss" that he is astonished at the apathy of the Bourbon party in southwest Virginia. This, however, is not the truth; he and all others are amazed at the enthusiasm of the Republican party in Virginia and the wonderful increase in their strength. The absolute necessity of protecting the mines and the timber and coal of these regions have revolutionized the voters and Bourbonism is on the run. Tucker in the Xth District will probably be defeated, as he is a free-trader and the people are for protection.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

CALLING ON THE GOVERNOR.

ALBANY, Sept. 29.—Among to-day's callers on Governor Cleveland were Bishop Gallicher, of Louisiana, accompanied by the Rev. Walter W. Battershall, of Albany, and J. H. Aldrich, of New-York, J. B. Redfield, of Chicago, and James W. Ridgway, of Brooklyn.

IDENTIFYING A DEAD MAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

TROY, Sept. 29.—The body found floating in the Hudson River at Castleton on Saturday is supposed to be that of John Kelly, of New-York. Kelly was a waiter at the Equinox Hotel, Manchester, Vt., in the last summer and committed suicide on Tuesday night last by jumping from the upper deck of the steamboat Saratoga on the down trip. The body discovered is five feet eight inches in height, and dressed in a black diagonal coat and mixed pantaloons and vest. In the pockets were found $76, a baggage check from New-York to Manchester, and a memorandum book containing the addresses of Thomas Spencer, No. 207 East Twenty-sixth-st, New-York, and Joseph Clark, Box 78, Valley Falls, N. Y. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

KATE SMULSEY FAILING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

FORT PLAIN, Sept. 29.—There is no doubt but that Kate Smulsey is nearing her end. She says everything appears black before her eyes, and her voice is becoming much weaker and more indistinct.

"MUM," NOT "MUMM," WAS THE WORD.

From a Bibulous Western Exchange.

"Two small bottles of Mumm, waiter," said a young man in a Chicago restaurant, and the young lady who was with him began to smack her lips.

"Champagne is a delightful nectar," she said, "but it's awfully expensive."

The wine they drank in silence, the young man tasting hard cash in every mouthful. When he came to settle at the cashier's desk he observed: "This comes of travelling in Iowa. They call beer mumm over there, and I forgot myself. I'll make this $5 out of some black Republican in last State betting on the election. You hear me."

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS IN OHIO.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS WILL LOSE VOTES—TARIFF DISCUSSION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—The Democrats of this State will lose many votes on the tariff issue, which is really the uppermost topic in the State. Those who do not know it now will before October 14 learn that nothing is to be gained by reducing the tariff and permitting England to bring her wares to this country. They will know that the discontent in England and hard times are much worse than in this country, and that English manufacturers are contributing money to the Democratic canvass in hopes of preventing the bad condition of the manufacturing interests of England, which will necessarily further depress business here.

There is good reason to think that the Democrats expect to induce the State Supreme Court, of which they have a majority, to declare the Scott liquor law unconstitutional and thus precipitate that question into the canvass. Such a course, however, would hardly benefit them even if taken. It may prove a boomerang. As to the German defection, it is principally a myth, while of the 20,000 Irish votes in the State which have heretofore nearly all gone to the Democracy, at least two-fifths of it will be recorded for Blaine in November, and a good part of it for the Republican ticket next month. Manly Tello, Editor of *The Catholic Universe*, and a Democrat, has just returned from a visit to Buffalo and Toronto. He finds the condition of affairs in Buffalo much as it is here. He says: "Among many veteran Democrats there is disgust, though they intend to vote for Cleveland. The Germans who are Democrats remain solidly in party lines, and the same can almost be said of that element which is Republican. Democrats of Irish birth or extraction seem generally disaffected, but inclined to reticence." In Canada Mr. Tello found his British friends strong for Cleveland.

Senator Sherman said last night that he had no doubt of a Republican victory in this State next month, but the Republicans would find the Democrats making a desperate fight. General Goff, who was here on Saturday, says that the Republicans are certain to carry this State. There is no such thing as Republican disaffection in this State, and with any other candidate than Mr. Blaine, who has exceptional elements of popularity, it would probably have gone Democratic.

GOOD TEMPLARS AGAINST ST. JOHN.

A PLAN TO ADVANCE THE PROHIBITION INTERESTS COMES TO NAUGHT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

SCHENECTADY, Sept. 29.—The ancient City Lodge of Good Templars of Schenectady has for years had the distinction of being the banner lodge of the State. It has recently been agitated with a question that threatened to create a dissension in the body. It appears that Democrats have been endeavoring to make a political club out of the temperance society, and but for the decisive action of several members of the organization the scheme might have succeeded. At one of the regular meetings the presiding officer of the lodge and two others, all of whom are Democrats, proposed to hold a public meeting under the auspices of the lodge, in favor of the candidacy of St. John. An informal discussion showed the sentiment of the lodge to be overwhelmingly against the proposed meeting. About this time Mr. Cooley, the presiding officer, informed several members of the lodge that he had engaged Levi Dederick, of Albany, to address the meeting on the following day. A little before Mr. Dederick arrived, and too late to make any other plans for the meeting, Dr. Faust was informed that Mr. Dederick was the president of the St. John club of Albany, and was coming here to further the cause of the Prohibition candidate. Dr. Faust went to the lodge before the meeting began and had an interview with Mr. Dederick. Dr. Faust insisted with much vigor against this speaker bringing up politics to any extent in the course of his remarks, and after an exciting conversation on the subject Mr. Dederick agreed, since that time he has not spoken that it is believed no further action in this direction will be made. There is but one Republican in the lodge who is in favor of St. John as a Presidential candidate.

NORTH CAROLINA SURE FOR BLAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

MORGANTON, N. C., Sept. 29.—It is thought by the Democratic managers that Blaine and Logan will run 8,000 votes ahead of the Republican State ticket in North Carolina. In Davie, Ashe, Watauga, Buncombe and Rowan Counties several Democratic clubs have pledged themselves to Blaine although they are working hard to elect Scales, the Democratic candidate for Governor. They vote for Blaine, because they favor protection and are opposed to the abolition of the internal revenue system which is being so loudly advocated by United States Senator Vance. As at the last election in North Carolina, where a full vote was polled, there was but 2,000 majority for the Democrats, it seems probable the action of the Prohibitionist Democrats may carry the State for Blaine, although the Republican State ticket is certain of defeat by 5,000 majority. The famous "Black district" of Wilmington will give the Republican ticket a good majority this year. A division and redistricting of the city of Salisbury has just been made by the Democrats with the view to fleecing colored Republican voters and thus offering a pretext to count out any Republican majority there. The usual majority is 1,500.

IRISH DEMOCRATS FOR BLAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Alexander Sullivan, Congressman Finerty, of Chicago, and General Charles Adams, of Denver, addressed a meeting of 500 Irish Democrats in Mozart Hall to-night. The meeting was called to give expression to their intention to support Blaine and Logan. Mr. Sullivan advised his hearers that a vote for General Robinson in October was worth twenty votes for Mr. Blaine in November. The meeting was enthusiastic in its applause of every mention of the Republican candidate. General Adams was warmly received as a representative German. A conference was held this afternoon, at which Irish and Germans were present. A mutual understanding was reached to stand by the Republican ticket, and by allied work in the Republican ranks prevent it from being captured by the Prohibitionists. Reports from Columbus indicate that the Democratic National Committee has sent $100,000 into the State, making the total campaign fund $417,000. It is to be expended in the large cities, and the great fight is to be made in Cincinnati.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE FOR BLAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

KINGSTON, Sept. 29.—John A. Nichols, of Lowell, Mass., addressed what the temperance people announced as "a grand prohibition mass-meeting" at Muir's Hall this evening. The audience, however, was not large nor enthusiastic, but the address was earnest and powerful. It is believed that a large share of those holding temperance views in this county will vote for Blaine instead of St. John. Leading prohibitionists of past years have thus announced themselves already.

TOMPKINS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ITHACA, Sept. 29.—The Tompkins County Republican Convention met here this afternoon. Highland K. Clark was nominated for member of the Assembly on the ninth ballot. The four delegates to the Congressional Convention are W. W. Esty, W. L. Bostwick, A. P. Pierson and L. F. Cutler. Full delegations were present from each town.

CORNELL'S STUDENTS FOR BLAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ITHACA, Sept. 29.—The formation of a Blaine and Logan Campaign Club was begun to-day among the students of Cornell University. To-night nearly 200 names were enrolled, and the list is still increasing. The first meeting will be held to-morrow night, to organize and transact other business. As many of the members have attained their majority, this step will doubtless be attended with good results.

CONGREGATIONALISTS FOR BLAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the Congregational ministers this morning the political question was discussed by the Rev. Doctors E. B. Webb, R. R. Meadeth, A. H. Quint, Thayer and Dyck. The last-mentioned gentleman is pastor of a Congregational church at Buffalo, N. Y. All the clergymen declared themselves in favor of Mr. Blaine, and gave reasons why it was unwise to support St. John or Cleveland.

PLUMED KNIGHTS IN THE IIID DISTRICT.

A hundred of the earnest Republicans of the IIId Assembly District met last night at the rooms of the Lincoln League, No. 78 East Ninth-st, and organized a battalion of Blaine and Logan Plumed Knights. The organization was formed of those who were willing to subscribe a sufficient amount to pay for the necessary uniforms and music, and is additional to the several companies which will be formed in the district on a different financial basis. Much enthusiasm was manifested, many of the leading Republicans of the District expressing their purpose to parade in the ranks. A handsome uniform was adopted. Two companies were fully organized and preparations were made for the organization of two other companies. The officers chosen were: Battalion Commander, John F. Cowan; Captain, First Company, James Branyan, First Lieutenant W. S. Brazier, Second Lieutenant M. L. Sittig; Captain, Second Company, J. D. C. Priest, First Lieutenant S. E. Smith, Second Lieutenant Howell C. Rees. A civil organization was also formed with James P. Davenport as president, James Branyan vice-president, and James H. Johnson secretary and treasurer. The battalion will take part in all future general parades.

WORK OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

John W. Vrooman, secretary of the Republican State Committee, received letters from the chairmen of several largely populated counties in the interior of the State yesterday promising an increased majority for the Republican ticket this year. Information also came that the French Canadian residents of the State intend to vote the Republican ticket because of the free-trade tendency of the Democratic party.

The Democrats at Syracuse and Rochester, it was reported, were making great exertions to prepare some kind of a reception to Governor Cleveland when he passes through those places on his way to Buffalo on Thursday. The committee will have a fine array of speakers making speeches in the State this week. Senator Warner Miller will continue the tour he began last week, speaking at Schoharie, Gloversville, Ballston, Mechanicsville and Cambridge. Chauncey M. Depew will speak at Buffalo. Among the other speakers are Ethan Allen, Charles D. Baker, General George S. Batchelor, J. Rider Cady, Mahlon Chance, Silas B. Dutcher, Charles E. Fitch, A. H. Murch, ex-Governor Stone of Iowa, William Wood, A. S. Wood, F. X. Schoonmaker and John Devoy.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

GENERAL GRANT REGRETS THAT HE CANNOT VISIT OHIO—FAVORABLE INFORMATION.

General Grant through Senator Chaffee sent word to the National Republican Committee yesterday that he could not attend the great Republican meeting at Warren, Ohio, today, owing to a slight illness. He deeply regretted that he could not go to Warren. Mr. Blaine and General Logan will both be present at the meeting. The holding of the meeting at Warren calls up in the minds of politicians the memory of that one held four years ago in the same place, which was attended by General Grant.

The news from Ohio continued favorable. A large number of letters were received from various places in the State. The Committee was thus enabled to gain a clear idea of the true state of the canvass in Ohio. The entire State administration is Democratic, and much of the election machinery is in the hands of the Democrats. Moreover, all the money which the Democratic National Committee can raise is sent to the State. Notwithstanding these opposing forces, the Republican strength is daily increasing and there promises to be a large Republican majority.

Among the visitors during the day were Senator Blair, of New-Hampshire, Senators Hawley and Platt, of Connecticut, and John J. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien was in consultation with the members of the Executive Committee for over two hours. As chairman of the Republican Central Association he had the pleasure of reporting that all the subordinate associations were in fine condition for campaign work, and that many Democrats had joined them. Commissioner Hess, of the Department of Charities and Correction confirmed this statement.

He said: "Four years ago at the time of the great parade we couldn't get more than 400 men in the XXIst Assembly District to put on a uniform. The fact is the Republicans of the brown-stone districts were unwilling to parade. But now we have 800 on the roll who will wear a uniform and parade next Saturday night. That proves in my opinion that many Democrats have joined our association, for they are always willing to parade."

Senator Hawley departs at once to North Carolina, where he will make several speeches in aid of Anthony Higgins, a college friend of the Senator who is a candidate for Congress. Senator Hawley from North Carolina will go to Massachusetts, where he will make speeches at Springfield and Pittsfield. He will then go to Ohio. General Logan will make a speech at Pittsfield, Mass., on October 10.

A letter from a prominent Republican leader of Wisconsin states that on Saturday night there were 4,000 men and 60 Republican campaign clubs in Milwaukee; and that 2,000 Germans were in the procession. From the boasts of the Democratic leaders, careful readers have been led to suppose that not a German in Wisconsin was going to vote the Republican ticket. The writer of the letter predicts a large Republican majority in Wisconsin in November.

MR. PATTERSON WILL NOT BET.

"THE WORLD'S" IMAGINARY CHALLENGES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

In a recent issue of *The New-York World* there appeared a paragraph headed, "Now for Blaine and Butler followers." Its tenor was that if any enthusiastic Blaine men would call on one James Patterson, at the northeast corner of Seventh-ave. and Twenty-seventh-st, they could swell their backers' accounts by accepting certain offers which Patterson was prepared to make. There followed seven propositions for bets, the smallest of them being $1,000 to $700 that Cleveland will carry the State of New-York, and $1,000 even that Cleveland will have 30,000 plurality. A TRIBUNE reporter visited the northeast corner of Seventh-ave. and Twenty-seventh-st, yesterday, and found a liquor store, the interior of which was decorated with portraits of Democratic statesmen. Appearances indicated that this was the scene of Mr. Patterson's labors, and the barkeeper was accordingly asked if Mr. Patterson could be found. At the mention of the name the barkeeper became quite civil. He reached for a club which he had concealed back of the bar, but, on second thought, dropped it and said: "You are the last man who shall escape. Nothing but your innocent countenance saves you. The whole thing is a 'bull,' and besides, Patterson isn't at this corner; he's down to Twenty-second-st. Mor'n five hundred men have been here the last two days to take him up on those bets. Don't you go down to see him, for he's mad."

Disregarding this advice, Mr. Patterson's headquarters were sought. They, too, proved to be in a liquor-store. A fierce brindled bull-dog was chained to the door, and a soothing word from the bartender was necessary before the animal would let the reporter pass.

"Don't you look any further for Mr. Patterson," said two young men who held the sawed-up bartender. "He's dead, and has gone to the place in the back room with him. We're going to clean out any man who comes here to talk about bets on the election. That *World* reporter was in here last week, and they all got to 'shooting off their mouths,' a good bit; but the boss never told him that he would make any such bets. We ain't betting on Cleveland. If you want to go into the back room, where Patterson is, give me your name and address, so I can call an ambulance."

MINISTERS DISCUSSING CANDIDATES.

GOOD REASON WHY BLAINE SHOULD BE SUPPORTED RATHER THAN ST. JOHN.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' Association had an informal talk about candidates for President yesterday at their weekly meeting. Cleveland, it was found, had no friends. In the course of the conversation it was suggested that St. John ought to be supported as the candidate of the Prohibitionists. An animated discussion followed. The Rev. Merritt Hulburd, of the Washington Square Church, increased the interest in the subject by reading a paper entitled "A Preacher in Search of a Party," in which he argued that it was the duty of temperance people to vote the Republican ticket and not for St. John. He charged that the Democratic party was the party "of the brewery and the distillery" and that its ranks were recruited from the grog-shops. "If now and again it subsidizes the third party"—the Prohibition—he continued, "it is that it may more effectually rivet the chains of the people by defeating the real friends of temperance"—the Republican party. Mr. Hulburd eulogized the Republican party, in the course of his remarks comparing that organization to a noble ship, and saying: "She has counted 85 per cent of the voters of the Methodist Episcopal Church and 90,000 per cent in ministry among her crew; she has put her word as a candidate for the suffrages of man upon the masthead. Her flag that has been borne upon the breast of the Republic, so bears himself that without an office-holder that he can mention, she is made by a majority of his party the standard-bearer, and the best men of the Republican following where his white plume leads."

Mr. Hulburd in concluding returned to the question of voting for St. John. "The brewers," he said, "have made their selection and are working with their might and main for the success of one of these parties and spending some of their money. I believe, though I could not prove it, to keep St. John in the field to help defeat the other. Call Schurz is rallying each of his competitors as love their beer to help defeat a mean, narrow, bigoted Prohibitionist as he calls the standard bearer of one of these parties. I have seen the use made of the pronounced Prohibition proclivities of one of the candidates and even the ridicule cast upon his personal abstemiousness. I intend to watch the nominations for the Assembly in this State and to require the man for whom I vote to pledge himself to vote for Prohibition in the State. I cannot be induced to vote for a man of straw for President, who even, if successful, could not bring about Prohibition."

POLES EVERYWHERE SOLID FOR BLAINE.

The Polish Lithuanian Political Association held an enthusiastic meeting at No. 193 Second-st. Saturday afternoon. Resolutions were adopted pledging the vote of the Poles for Blaine and Logan. Special reference was made to the case of M. A. Meyendorff, a Polish patriot, who, after eighteen months' banishment in Siberia, was released by the untiring efforts of James G. Blaine. The association has, until the present campaign, been nominally non-partisan, but practically Democratic. Now it is unanimously for Blaine and Logan. More than 800 Poles at a mass-meeting on September 15, endorsed the Republican ticket. Since then the roll has been increased to over 1,000. The Kosciusko Association, the oldest Polish political organization of America, has united with the Lithuanian Association, and this virtually means that the whole Polish vote of this country will be for Blaine. In Brooklyn 164 Poles left the Democratic party on September 19, and now their clan numbers over 300 members. A mass-meeting will be held to-morrow at Greenpoint, where 200 new names are already pledged.

At Williamsburg 400 names are promised, and at Jersey City a membership of 300 voters has been enrolled. President Joseph F. Przezgiel has been untiring in his efforts as has also been Secretary Wladyslaw Budzynski.

HARMONY IN THE BROOKLYN CLUB.

Blaine and Logan pictures were conspicuous in the rooms of the Brooklyn Young Republican Club at No. 201 Montague-st., last evening. A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the club, consisting of one member from each of the twenty-five wards of the city, was held to receive the resignations of officers promised if the majority of the club did not approve their recommendations to take no part in the Presidential campaign. The following members of the Advisory Committee resigned: George P. Denman, Third Ward; George R. Turnbull, Sixth Ward; G. D. Mackay, Ninth Ward; R. W. Murray, Tenth Ward; W. J. Bruff, Eleventh Ward; C. V. D. Dykeman, Seventeenth Ward; James Warren, Twenty-first Ward; W. J. D. Campbell, Twenty-second Ward; J. H. Burroughs, Twenty-fourth Ward. The resignations were accepted to date from the election of their successors. The members of each ward will meet to fill the vacancies on Friday night. Some of those who resigned are Blaine men and will be re-elected. The resignations of the following other officers were also accepted to date from October 1: William H. Nichols, president; L. J. Briggs, jr., second vice-president; Clarence W. Bowen, corresponding secretary; and Richard Oliver, R. R. Bonker, R. D. Van Vleck, W. Tucker, A. T. White, T. Howland, W. S. Gilmore, W. J. Coombs, and F. Coombs, members of the Executive Committee. Their successors will be selected by the Advisory Committee when reconstituted. It is probable that William H. Williams, of the First Ward, will be made president. James S. Case and Quincy A. Atwood are also mentioned for the place. A number of the members who have resigned office attended the meeting, and expressed their wish to do all they could to aid the club. The utmost harmony prevailed.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A large Republican meeting was held in Fort Lee Saturday night, the first in many years. A banner was raised at Schlosser's Hotel. The meeting in the hall was addressed by William Walter Phelps and Judge Hoffman. There was an overflow meeting, at which Mr. Phelps also spoke.

The Republican Colored Campaign Club of of the VIth Assembly District held a rousing meeting at No. 123 West Houston-st., last night. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Blaine and Logan. The Rev. W. B. Derrick and W. H. Moore spoke.

Several of the Chief Deputy Marshals having charge of the election marshals of various Assembly districts took the oath of office yesterday under the direction of Chief Marshal Curtis. Supervisors from the VIth, VIIth, VIIIth, IXth, Xth, XIIth and XIVth Assembly districts were sworn in last night before Commissioner Spooner in the Post Office building. Supervisors from the XIIth and XIIIth districts will be sworn in to-night at No. 107 West Thirty-fourth-st; those from the XVIIth and XIXth districts Wednesday night at Sixty-seventh-st. and Boulevard, and those from the XVth, XVIth, XXIst and XXIId districts to-night at Room 40, in the Post Office building. The supervisors of the XXd, XXIIId and XXIVth districts qualify at the Harlem Temple, in East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., on Thursday evening.

The Third Ward Blaine and Logan Campaign Club will have a banner raising on the evening of October 1. Speeches will be made by General D. P. Burke, C. A. L. Golde and Thomas Dougherty.

A large, enthusiastic meeting of Republicans took place last night in Warburton Hall, Yonkers. Alderman J. Irving Burns was chairman. The speakers were Mahlon Chance and W. B. Davidson.

The Blaine and Logan Battery of the VIIth Assembly District of Kings County held a meeting last night at its headquarters, at South Third and Eleventh sts. Victor Monnefeld was chosen captain, with four lieutenants.

A large meeting of Republicans of the XIIth Assembly District was held at the Headquarters, No. 740 Fifth-st., on Saturday evening, to organize a battery in the interest of Blaine and Logan. The meeting was called to order by George W. Griffin. Over 150 signed the roll. The battery was named the Hilliard Battery of the XIIth Assembly District.

Some gentlemen interested in the turf had a dinner in the Sturtevant House on Saturday evening. The following toast was drunk: "The great thoroughbred gentleman of America: James G. Blaine, *Our Next President*. He has staying qualities, carries weight, and cares not for mud."

Matthew McElroy, of the IVth Assembly District, formerly a member of the County Democracy, who has declared himself for Blaine and Logan, is to run for Alderman. On Saturday night he was indorsed by the Matthew McElroy Blaine and Logan Club of the IVth Assembly District by a unanimous vote. The organization numbers 250, who were all formerly Democrats. Their headquarters is at No. 10 Spring-st. On Friday night the Thomas Reardon Blaine and Logan Club met at No. 37 Monroe-st. and nominated Mr. McElroy, and he will be placed at the James S. Murphy Coaching Club of 75 members formed as a Blaine and Logan Campaign Club. They also approve Mr. McElroy as a candidate for Alderman.

A meeting of the Republicans of Yorktown, Westchester County, was held at the Fair View House, Croton Lake, on Saturday evening. James S. Lehmaier spoke.

The Blaine and Logan Club of Westchester had a special meeting at its club room on Saturday evening, to organize a company of the Boys in Blue. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was addressed by the Hon. W. H. A. Mathews and Colonel Croton. After the meeting a company of Boys in Blue was formed, the roll numbering eighty seven.

The Van Cott Blaine and Logan Battery and Pioneer Corps of the VIIth Assembly District met at its headquarters, No. 146 Seventh-ave., last night and mustered in forty new members, making the total number 200. John McCracker is captain of the battery and Matthew Gemmell captain of the Pioneer Corps. John H. Donovan is secretary of the battalion. On Thursday they will receive a set of robes at the Lincoln Club, and parade.

The Henry L. Sachs Blaine and Logan Battery met at its headquarters, No. 122 West Forty-ninth-st. last night and proceeded in a body to the large meeting in Morton Hall, in Fifty-ninth-st.

The officers of the Irish American Republican Association organized a branch of the association at No. 205 Cherry-st. Saturday evening. Forty-two members signed the roll, and the resolutions of the central body, whose headquarters are at 175 Pearl-st., were adopted by the association; also resolutions recommending the nomination of L. M. Bates for Mayor. The following were elected permanent officers: James S. Brady, president; William Carroll, vice-president; James Burke, recording secretary; William O'Brien, financial secretary; James Boyle, sergeant at arms. The meeting adjourned until next Sunday evening at the same place.

OBITUARY.

ALBERT H. LAMSON.

Albert H. Lamson died yesterday morning at his home, No. 42 West Forty-eighth-st., of paralysis, age thirty-four. He was born at Claremont, New Hampshire, on June 15, 1850, and was a descendant of one of the oldest families in that State. He came to this city at an early age, attended the public schools for a time, entered the New-York City College and was graduated with honors in the class of '73. He soon afterward was appointed confidential clerk of Belden, Bennett & Co., bankers, No. 70 Broadway. In 1878 he married the oldest daughter of his employer, G. A. Bennett, and in 1879 when the firm of G. A. Bennett & Co. was formed he entered the concern as a partner. He was active in his business, popular in Wall Street, where he had a large acquaintance, and was a great favorite in social circles. In politics he was an ardent Republican.

He had no children, and his wife alone survives him.

OBITUARY NOTES.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Joseph Bunker, Chief Fire Marshal of this city, died to-day, from injuries received on Sunday morning, while driving to a fire. He was fifty-two years old, and had been connected with the Cincinnati Fire Department twenty-eight years, during the last six of which he had been its chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Ex-Congressman Joseph S. Smith died yesterday afternoon. He was a pioneer of 1845.

FREE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN.

A law was passed by the New-Jersey Legislature of 1883 providing that on and after July 1, 1884, no child between the ages of twelve and fifteen years should be employed in any factory or work shop unless such child had attended within the last twelve months some public day or night school, or some well recognized private school for five days or evenings every week during at least twelve consecutive weeks. P. Lorillard & Co., the tobacco manufacturers have in their employ about 250 children within the prescribed age whose parents are too poor to send them to a public or private school in the day time. The city has made no provision for public night schools during the coming winter and therefore in order to meet the requirements of the law and at the same time afford the 250 children an opportunity to continue at work Lorillard & Co., have established a free night school for them which they will be required to attend. It is in the Lorillard free library which the firm maintains for all its employes and was opened last night with a large attendance. Dr. L. J. Gordon is in charge and he is assisted by a corps of competent teachers.

FAVORING TRACKS IN FORTY-SECOND-ST.

The Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to consider the question of more surface railroads in Forty-second-st., yesterday listened to the testimony of two experts who each testified strongly in favor of the company in whose behalf he was called. Benjamin T. Fairchild, real estate auctioneer, of No. 111 Broadway, testified that the value of property along its proposed route would be increased by extending the tracks of the Houston-st., West-st., and Pavonia Ferry Railway Company through Forty-second-st.

On behalf of the New-York City Railway Company, William T. Black, of No. 119 East Sixty-first-st., a city surveyor, laid before the commissioners maps of its proposed route connecting ferries on the North and East rivers with a trunk line running through Forty-second-st. He declared that such a road could be built without undue interference with existing roads; that it was greatly needed by the traveling public; and that it would add to the value of real estate along the line.

ADDRESS BY PRINCIPAL FAIRBAIRN.

Principal Fairbairn, of Airedale College, England delivered an address before the Faculty, students and friends of the Union Theological Seminary yesterday afternoon: many ladies and clergymen were in the audience. He was a classmate at Berlin of Dr. Briggs, professor of Hebrew in the seminary. In his address Dr. Fairbairn referred to the conflict in England in the last century between theologians and deists, and said that Americans were spared that war of rationalism in the church. The conflict to-day was of a different kind, and was not only more difficult but more universal. Apologetics he added, should be constructive and fundamental. He referred humorously to the visits to this country of Huxley, Tyndall, Spencer and Arnold, and to their lectures on their favorite studies.

BOSTON BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

THE UNION ATHLETIC SOCIETY'S POSTPONED RACES.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The bicycle races of the Boston Union Athletic Society's tournament, which were postponed from last Thursday, were contested this afternoon. The first race, two miles, open to all amateurs, brought out R. Chambers, England; H. W. Gaskell, England; George E. Cain, Lynn, Mass., and Edgar Hunter, Beverly, Mass. Gaskell took the lead, with Cain second, Chambers third, and Hunter last. For three laps these positions were maintained. Then Cain fell to the rear, and Hunter took second place. Chambers soon passed Hunter and tried for the first place, which he gained on the ninth lap. On the last lap Hunter by a surprising effort passed both Englishmen, and won in 6:44½. Gaskell second, Chambers third.

The second race, a five mile open race, had four starters—Chambers, Gaskell, Hunter and A. Millard, Providence. In the second mile Chambers took the lead, which he kept well into the third mile. Millard and Hunter then began to force the pace. Millard spurted on the eleventh lap and went into second place, with Hunter in third. During the next two miles Hunter and Gaskell alternately led, each spurt being greeted with encouraging shouts from the spectators. On the next to the last lap Millard came into second place, Hunter being in first, and a sharp struggle ensued between the two, but Hunter crossed the line first, Millard second, Gaskell third and Chambers fourth. Time, 17:55.

The third race was one mile for riders who had never beaten 3:25. The starters were F. A. Bickford, Somerville, Mass.; G. B. Graves, Cambridgeport, Mass.; J. E. Corbett, Whitehall, N. Y.; Charles E. Tracey, Waltham, and George E. Cain, of Lynn. This was won by Bickford in 3:19⅘, Cain second, Tracy third, Corbett fourth.

In the mile record race Millard, Gaskell and Chambers started. Gaskell won first prize; Millard second, Chambers third. The last race was a one-mile professional race, in which the contestants were R. James, Birmingham, England; William M. Woodside, Chicago, and